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Severe local storms.

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau.]

Place.	July.	Time.	Width of path.	Loss of life.	Value of property destroyed.	Character of storm.	Remarks.	Authority.
			<i>Yards.</i>					
Ellendale, N. Dak...	2	P. m.			\$600,000	Thunderstorm.	Storm of wide extent; estimated loss in South Dakota \$200,000.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Aberdeen, S. Dak...	2	P. m.		1	350,000	Tornado.	Wire communication interrupted, 9 injured.	Journal of Commerce (N. Y.).
Petersburg, Ind. 3 miles west of.	4	8 p. m.	7,040			Wind and hail.	Considerable damage to crops, windows, roofs.	Evansville Courier (Ind.).
Peoria, Ill. (north of).	4	P. m.				do.	Damage to grains and telephone lines.	Chicago Journal.
Flint, Mich.	5	P. m.				Wind, rain, and hail.	Damage by floods, trees blown down, small buildings unroofed, traffic suspended.	Evansville Courier (Ind.).
Rockport, Ind.	5	5 p. m.	5,280		40,000-50,000		Heavy damage by lightning and floods. Traffic suspended.	Do.
Owensboro, Ky.	5	3 p. m.				Wind and rain.	Damage to buildings, trees, etc.	Do.
Maryville, Mo., and vicinity.	6	6 p. m.				Wind and hail.	Damage to trees, crops, houses, wires. Poultry killed.	Democrat Forum (Maryville, Mo.).
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6	P. m.				Wind, rain, and hail.	Severe general damage, traffic interrupted.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Taylor, Tex.	6	P. m.	1,760			Wind and rain.	Velocity of wind 40 to 62 miles. Crops and houses damaged.	Austin American (Austin, Tex.).
Hornell, N. Y., and vicinity.	7	P. m.				Wind and hail.	Damage to grains.	Star-Gazette (Elmira, N. Y.).
Ludington, Mich. (near).	7	P. m.				Wind, hail, and rain.	Great damage to truck, field crops, trees and buildings. Live stock killed.	Ludington Daily News (Mich.).
Cleveland and northern Ohio.	8	P. m.		11		do.	Cellars flooded, heavy property damage, wires down, 12 injured.	Plain Dealer (Cleveland, Ohio).
Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity.	8			2	100,000	Thunderstorm.	Damage to crops, public utilities equipment, and farm buildings.	Brooklyn Eagle (N. Y.).
Oneonta, N. Y.	8			2		Electrical.	Church damaged.	Do.
Shelter Island, Long Island.	9					Hail and electrical.	Small damage done.	Do.
Boston, Mass., and vicinity.	9			1		Electrical.	Washouts, railway and trolley lines submerged, damage by lightning.	New York Times.
Greenville, S. C. (20 to 25 miles north of).	11					Hail.	1,000 acres of crops suffered severely.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Hagerstown, Md., and vicinity.	11	P. m.				Thunderstorm.	Crops and wires damaged. Lightning struck barn, destroying contents valued at \$6,000.	Washington Post (D. C.).
Scobey, Mont., and vicinity.	11-12					Wind and hail.	Severe damage to crops, barns and granaries wrecked, poultry killed.	The Independent (Helena, Mont.).
Williston, N. Dak. (north and east of).	11-12					Hail.	Considerable damage to grains and buildings.	Herald (Williston, N. Dak.).
Malta, Mont.	12	4 a. m.	3,520			Wind and hail.	Crops on approximately 20 farms damaged from slight to total.	Great Falls Tribune (Mont.).
Antelope, Mont., and vicinity.	12	4 p. m.				Hail.	Most severe storm in 25 years; much damage.	Do.
Amos and Cottonwood, Mont.	12		1,760			do.	Considerable damage.	Promoter (Havre, Mont.).
Harlem, Mont.	12-13		3,520			Hail and rain.	All crops in path of storm destroyed.	Great Falls Tribune.
Great Falls, Mont.	13					Hail, wind, and rain.	Flood and wind caused considerable damage to buildings and crops.	Montana Record (Mont.).
Black Eagle, Mont.	13					Hail.	Severe damage to grain.	Herald (Great Falls).
Lansing, Mich. (north and south of).	14					Wind and rain.	General damage done.	Washington Herald (D. C.).
Ilion, N. Y., and vicinity.	14					Cloudburst.	Heavy damage to crops; 1 to 3 feet of water in some sections.	State Journal (Lansing, Mich.).
Middletown, N. Y.	15					Electrical.	Severe damage to grain: 8 cows killed.	Washington Herald (D. C.).
New York City and vicinity.	15					Thunderstorms.	Much damage by lightning: buildings flooded.	New York Herald.
Rockaway Beach.	15			1		Wind.	Small boat upset.	Brooklyn Eagle.
Guichull, N. Dak.	16		1,760			Tornado.	5 persons injured; houses and barns destroyed.	Do.
Fargo, N. Dak.	26	P. m.				Cloudburst.	Heavy crop damage.	Chicago Daily News.
Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, N. J.	26	P. m.				Wind.	Camp wrecked, tents, buildings, and trees blown down.	Washington Herald (D. C.).
Bellville, N. J.	26				35,000	Wind and electric.	Amusement equipment, buildings, trees, poles, blown down.	New York Times.
Detroit, Mich.	27					Wind and rain.	Slight damage done.	Do.
Terre Haute, Ind.	28	P. m.				Electrical.	Damage to poles, trees, etc.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Indianapolis, Ind.	28			1		do.	Man killed by live wire.	Do.
Paris, Ill.	28	P. m.				Wind and rain.	Traffic blocked.	Terre Haute Star (Ind.).
Williamstown, Mass., and vicinity.	28	4 p. m.				Wind and electric.	Considerable damage done to trees.	Do.
Newburyport, Mass.	28	P. m.				do.	2 cottages carried to sea; several persons injured.	Do.
Portland, Me., and vicinity.	28	P. m.				Thunderstorm.	Considerable loss to telephone system. Lightning destroys home, barn, and stock.	Do.
Suffield, Conn. (west of).	28				300,000 400,000	Hail and wind.	100,000 acres of tobacco ruined.	Do.
Hartford, Conn. (near).	28					Thunderstorm.	Considerable damage.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Memphis, Mich.	29		6,160			Hail.	Trees uprooted, wires down, pavements washed up.	Do.
Toledo, Ohio.	29					Wind and rain.	Minor damage.	Toledo Times (Ohio).
Nashville, Tenn.	31					Wind.	Maximum velocity of wind 60 miles.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Cairo, Ill.	31	P. m.			7,000	Thunder and wind.	Loss by wind large.	Do.
Chattanooga, Tenn. (near).	31	P. m.				Wind and rain.	Minor damage done.	Chattanooga Times (Tenn.).
Nantucket, Mass.	31					Electrical.	No details.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Bennington, Vt.	31					Hail.		Do.